

1-1 By: Hefner, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Hughes) H.B. No. 1143  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 13, 2019;  
 1-3 May 14, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
 1-4 Affairs; May 20, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 2; May 20, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Huffman	X			
1-8 Hughes	X			
1-9 Birdwell	X			
1-10 Creighton	X			
1-11 Fallon	X			
1-12 Hall	X			
1-13 Lucio		X		
1-14 Nelson	X			
1-15 Zaffirini		X		
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the transportation or storage of a handgun or other  
 1-20 firearm or ammunition by a handgun license holder in a school  
 1-21 parking area.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 37.0815(a), Education Code, is amended  
 1-24 to read as follows:

1-25 (a) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may  
 1-26 not prohibit a person, including a school employee, who holds a  
 1-27 license to carry a handgun under Subchapter H, Chapter 411,  
 1-28 Government Code, from transporting or storing a handgun or other  
 1-29 firearm or ammunition in a locked, privately owned or leased motor  
 1-30 vehicle in a parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area  
 1-31 provided by the district or charter school and may not regulate the  
 1-32 manner in which the handgun, firearm, or ammunition is stored in the  
 1-33 vehicle, provided that the handgun, firearm, or ammunition is not  
 1-34 in plain view.

1-35 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2019-2020  
 1-36 school year.

1-37 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-38 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-39 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-40 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-41 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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